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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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| Applicant's or agent's file reference 030147WO | FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below. | |
| International application No. PCT/US2004/033011 | International filing date (day/month/year) 08/10/2004 | (Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 09/10/2003 |
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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

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N/A

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2

as suggested by the applicant.

as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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International Application No
PCT/US2004/030385

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 H04L27/26 H04L25/02 H04B7/06

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 H04L H04B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category ° | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
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| X | <p>US 2003/035491 A1 (HOWARD STEVEN J ET AL) 20 February 2003 (2003-02-20)</p> <p>abstract paragraphs [0009] - [0013], [0037] - [0045], [0057] - [0098] figures 1,2,4,5,6a</p> <p>----- -/-</p> | <p>1,2,9, 10,17, 18,21, 22,25, 26,31,32</p> |

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
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| A | JAROT S P W ET AL: "EACH CARRIER TRANSMISSION POWER CONTROL FOR THE REVERSE LINK OF OFDM-DS-CDMA SYSTEM" IEICE TRANSACTIONS ON COMMUNICATIONS, INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS INFORMATION AND COMM. ENG. TOKYO, JP, vol. E82-B, no. 11, November 1999 (1999-11), pages 1851-1857, XP001063768 ISSN: 0916-8516 the whole document ----- | 1,2,9, 10,17, 18,21, 22,25, 26,31,32 |

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

1, 2, 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 31, 32

Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1,2,9,10,17,18,21,22,25,26,31,32

Independent claim 1 relates to a method of quantizing a channel response function of a signal received from a transmitter; and generating a channel state information packet to be transmitted back to the transmitter wherein the packet includes the quantized channel response function. Claim 2 depending on claim 1 states that the channel response function is represented by M complex numbers, limiting the channel response function to N complex numbers where N is less than M.

2. claims: 3,5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 20,24,27,28,30,34

Converting the signal from a frequency domain representation of the signal to a time domain representation of the signal prior to said quantizing.

3. claim: 4

Converting the signal from at least one of a frequency domain representation or a time domain representation to power allocation and modulation type instructions prior to said quantizing.

4. claims: 6, 14, 19,23,29, 33

Calculating a channel response function on the signal prior to said quantizing, wherein said calculating includes subtracting a channel estimate from the channel response function to provide a residual value of the channel response function, wherein said quantizing includes quantizing the residual value of the channel response function, and wherein the packet includes a quantized residual value of the channel response function.

5. claims: 8, 16

The step of quantizing includes estimating a time delay attenuation of the channel response function.

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Information on patent family members

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